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Translation

On behalf of the German Federal Government I have the honor to invite you on a four weeks' study tour of the Federal Republic and Berlin (West) as guest of the Federal Government.

This study tour is intended to enable you to acquaint yourself personally with the new Germany. You will be given opportunities to become familiar with conditions in the Federal Republic in general and in your own sphere of interest in particular. As guest of the Federal Government you will meet leading personalities in public, political and cultural life and be able to discuss with them questions of interest to you. Furthermore, the programme provides for sufficient spare time so as to give you every opportunity to study our conditions from your own point of view.

The participants in this hospitality programme will be formed into small groups according to fields of interest and will travel as such.

The tour of your group has been scheduled from June 23 to July 23, 1957.

The invitation comprises 1st class air travel from New York to Dusseldorf and back, 1st class railway fares on the German Federal Railways and a journey by air to Berlin (West).

The guests are given a daily allowance of DM 40, -- to defray expenses during their visit.

Every guest is insured from arrival to departure within a period of 30 days. The amount of insurance per person is DM 20,000, -- in the event of death and DM 40,000, -- in the event of disablement (capital payment).

May I express the hope that you will find it possible to accept this invitation; I would appreciate an early reply.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) Walter Hallstein

INSTRUCTION SHEET

The passages for our guests have been booked with LUFTHANSA. The time of departure from New York-Idlewild for Dusseldorf is set for June 23, 1957, 5:30 p.m., local time. Flight-No. is LH 403. The plane will arrive at Dusseldorf on June 24, 1:25 p.m., local time.

Passengers are kindly requested to be at the airport one hour prior to time of departure. Flight tickets will then be ready at the Idlewild Airport Ticket Office of the Lufthansa.

All passengers are subject to international regulations concerning foreign currency, baggage control and baggage limit, customary in international flying, and have to be in possession of a valid passport of the United States of America.

Upon arrival at Dusseldorf Airport the guests will be met by representatives of the German Foreign Office and accompanied to Bonn where hotel reservations have been made for them.

The return flight is scheduled leaving Frankfurt Airport on July 23, 1957, 9:30 p.m., local time. Flight No. is LH 420. The plane will arrive at New York-Idlewild on July 24, 8:30 a.m. local time.

In view of the character of the trip, formal attire will not be necessary. A dark suit for the gentlemen and a short cocktail-dress for the ladies will do for all occasions.

Grants are made with the understanding that the guests will travel without dependents.

The permanent mailing address for the duration of the stay in Germany will be: c/o Dr. Gertrude Thiry, Auswartiges Amt, Kulturabteilung, Bonn, Germany.

Guests are kindly requested to send to this office a small passport photo which is required for the railway ticket on the federal railways.